

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Various embodiments of mechanisms for bridging data representation language
5 messaging based distributed computing environments to foreign environments are
described. A device proxy may implement a device protocol and a distributed computing
environment protocol to bridge devices into the distributed computing environment. A
client proxy is described that implements the distributed computing environment protocol
on behalf of a foreign client such as a browser. A service proxy is described that
10 implements the distributed computing environment protocol on behalf of a foreign
service. A transport proxy is described that routes data representation language messages
between two different message transports. A distributed computing environment client
proxy may allow distributed computing environment clients to access Remote Method
Invocation (RMI) -based environment services. An RMI-based environment client proxy
15 may allow RMI-based environment clients to access distributed computing environment
services.